

# ST ANTHONY'S & ST MARK'S

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) 5TH MAY 2024

<b>HOLY MASS</b>	Tues	7.00 pm at St Anthony's	Sat	9.30 am at Anthony's
	Wed	09.30 am at St Mark's		5 pm Vigil at St Mark's
		7pm St Anthony's: Ascension Thursday Vigil Mass		
	Thu	09.30 am at St Anthony's (Ascension)	Sun	10.00 am at St Mark's
		11 am St Mark's (Ascension)	Sun	11.30 am at St Anthony's
	Fri	9.30 am at St Mark's	Sun	5.00 pm at St Anthony's

## HOLY ROSARY

Tuesday, Saturday 9.10 am at St Anthony's      Wed 9.10 am at St Mark's (month of May)  
Thursday 6.30pm at St Anthony's

## SUNDAY READINGS

**Reading 1** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Psalms** Ps 97:1-4 r. 2

**Reading 2** 1 John 4:7-10

**Gospel Acclamation** John 14:23

**Gospel** John 15:9-17

*The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.*

*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

*God is love.*

*Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.*

*A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.*

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Those who died recently, especially:** Bridget Blair (funeral St Anthony's Monday 13th May 1pm; reception Sunday 6pm); Pauline Wassel

**Anniversaries:** John Conway; Joseph Dooley; John Brennan

**All sick and housebound of the Parish:** Pauline Mahon; Mary McColgan; Ella Connolly, Isa Daniels, Finn McGuinness, Hope McKenna, May O'Donnell, Margaret Rice; Annie O'Donnell.; Sandra Morgan; Neil Morton

## MONTH OF MARY: ROSARY FOCUS ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

To mark the month of Our Lady in May, a good idea might be to try and promote and revive the Rosary in the parish, rather than putting on an extra devotion. Our focus will be a Wednesday at St Mark's and Saturday at St Anthony's. Rosary will begin a little later than usual, at 9.10am. It would be lovely if people could come to church a little early to pray the Rosary during the month of May. Rosary will also be prayed as usual in St Anthony's at 6.30pm on Tuesdays and 9am on Thursdays.

### ASCENSION THURSDAY 9TH MAY

This Thursday is Ascension Thursday and is a Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Wednesday 7pm Vigil Mass at St Anthony's; Thursday 9.30am at St Anthony's; Thursday 11am at St Mark's.

### COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND WITH COLLECTION

Next Sunday is Communications Sunday across the Catholic Church, in which we'll be reflecting on the spreading of the Word of God through all forms of communication. We'll also be taking up a second collection to support the work of the Communications Commission of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

### WELLSPRING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 21ST MAY

This meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st May 7.30 at St Anthony's. We will review, celebrate progress and revisit/expand/update our parish pastoral priorities arising from November's Parish Council: **Consolidation of existing initiatives; Ongoing improvement of Parish fabric to provide a welcoming environment; Family engagement; Communication; Encouragement of African-origin Parishioners;** and opportunities arising from **Sacramental preparation**. All most welcome.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AND MASSES OF THANKSGIVING

We are entering First Holy Communion season, a time of great joy for the parish. First Communion will take place in St Anthony's on Saturday 11th May at 11am, and at St Mark's on Saturday 18th May at 11am.

As is traditional, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass in St Anthony's at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12th May, followed by a reception in the hall; and at St Mark's on Sunday 19th May at the 10am Mass (followed by the New Scots reception in the hall). Fr Stephen hopes it will be possible to have a Corpus Christi-style Eucharistic procession around the grounds at these Sunday events.

### THEATRE TRIP: DEAR EVAN HANSEN

The next theatre trip is to Dear Evan Hansen on Wednesday 26th February 2025 at the Kings Theatre in Glasgow.

As always, please add your name to the list the back of each church. The cost is £56.50 based on 30 people attending.

### LEAP FRIENDSHIP GROUP LOCHBRAE

Local charity Leap run several friendship groups within various Sheltered Housing Complexes in our area, one of which is based at Lochbrae Sheltered Housing Complex. The group is run by trained Leap volunteers. The group meets fortnightly on a Thursday between 11-12.30 pm. ! If you'd like to come along, help, or find out more, Leap volunteers will be in the porch after 11.30 Mass at St Anthony's today (Sunday 5th May), and also at the coffee morning in the hall. Flyers with more information are also available, or you can contact [donna@leap-project.co.uk](mailto:donna@leap-project.co.uk)

### FOODBANK NEWS

~ We are having a Quiz Night to raise funds for the Foodbank on Saturday 15th June, 7-30 til late in St Mark's Hall. Tickets £5 pp. If you wish to attend, please put your name and contact number on the sheet at the back of the Church and we will get tickets to you.

~ This week our volunteers welcomed 102 visitors to our Food banks. We were able to support them thanks to the generosity of our Parishioners, The City Charitable Trust, a local businessman and Jane and Alain at Jingers in Burnside.

Thanks also to the lovely local people who have dropped items off at Le Sorelle which were delivered by Vanda and at our collection point in Burnside. Your kindness is hugely appreciated by everyone involved in the Foodbank. As always we appreciate any items that are donated and they can be left at the back of both Churches, as well as at Jingers and Le Sorelle.

Many thanks for your kindness.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IONA 4TH - 6TH OCTOBER: FURTHER INFO

We have returned the forms and deposits to the travel agent who will now go ahead and book the hotel etc. If anyone would still like to go, it will very much depend on availability at the hotel, but please feel free to contact Anne Marie Cairns at Alba Travel (01698 262941) and hopefully there'll be room. The price (based on 2 sharing) is £290pp.

### NEW SCOTS EVENT PENTECOST SUNDAY

This celebration of the many cultures of our parish will take place in St Mark's on Pentecost Sunday—19th May after the 10am Mass. It will include music, national dress, food etc. More info to follow.

### TABLE AMNESTY!

We appear to be very short of tables in both parish halls. People have borrowed tables: can you please return them asap so that we can assess whether we have to buy more. Thanks!

**QR CODE FOR PARISH GIVING** If parishioners or visitors would prefer to use their mobile phones to make a donation at Sunday Mass, then please feel free to use the QR code.

